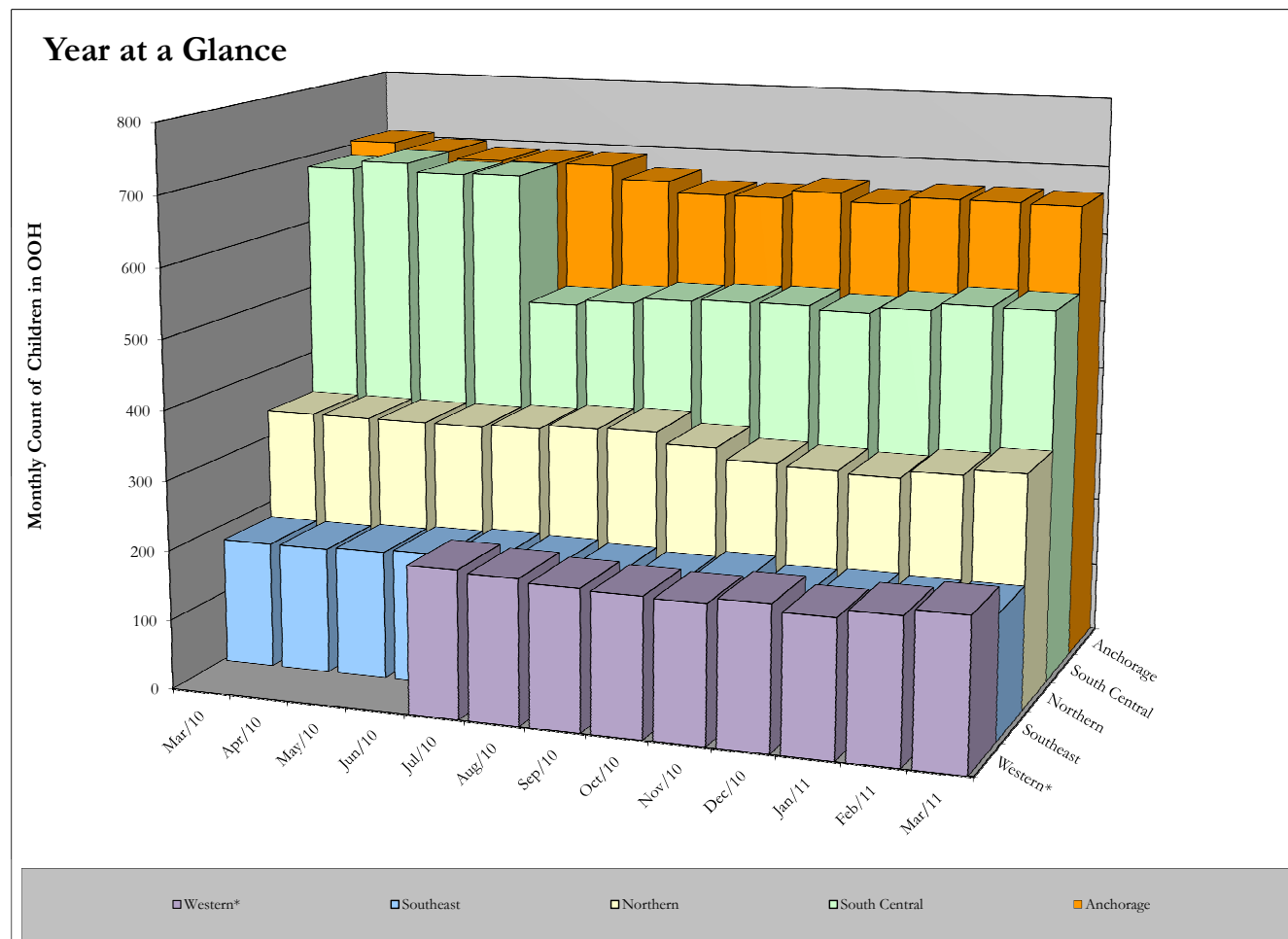


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between March, 2010, and March, 2011, by Region.***

Region	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11
Anchorage	708	698	688	688	688	668	652	652	663	651	662	662	660
Northern	342	342	342	342	346	352	354	338	322	319	315	326	335
South Central	686	698	685	687	501	509	517	520	521	515	524	535	534
Southeast	181	181	184	188	192	190	186	181	189	178	180	178	178
Western*					211	207	202	199	197	205	195	206	215
Total	2,133	2,143	2,109	2,116	1,938	1,926	1,911	1,890	1,892	1,868	1,876	1,907	1,922

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



\*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

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